

Senate File 2133 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the baiting of deer on private property and
2 providing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.41 Baiting of deer allowed.

2 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
3 requires:

4 a. "Baited area" means any area where feed is placed,
5 exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered with the intent
6 to lure, attract, or entice deer to a specific location. An
7 area remains a "baited area" for ten days following complete
8 removal of all feed from the area.

9 b. "Feed" means grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, salt,
10 mineral blocks, or any other natural food materials; commercial
11 products containing natural food materials; or by-products of
12 such materials, that are capable of luring, attracting, or
13 enticing deer to a specific location. "Feed" does not include
14 food placed during normal agricultural activities.

15 2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a person
16 may hunt, take, or attempt to take deer on or in a baited area
17 on private property.

18 3. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a person
19 may place, expose, deposit, distribute, or scatter feed on
20 a baited area on any private property under the person's
21 ownership or lease, or may allow another person to place,
22 expose, deposit, distribute, or scatter feed on a baited area
23 on private property under the person's ownership or lease in
24 the state.

25 Sec. 2. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph e, Code
26 2016, is amended to read as follows:

27 e. For violations of [sections 481A.41, 481A.57, 481A.85,](#)
28 [481A.93, 481A.95, 481A.120, 481A.137, 481B.5, 482.3, 482.9,](#)
29 [482.15, and 483A.42,](#) the scheduled fine is one hundred dollars.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill allows hunting, taking, or attempting to take
34 deer on or in a baited area on private property. A person may
35 place, expose, deposit, distribute, or scatter feed on private

1 property under the person's control or allow another person to
2 do so.

3 For purposes of the bill, "feed" is grain, fruit,
4 vegetables, nuts, hay, salt, mineral blocks, or any other
5 natural food materials; commercial products containing natural
6 food materials; or by-products of such materials, that are
7 capable of luring, attracting, or enticing deer to a specific
8 location. "Feed" does not include food placed during normal
9 agricultural activities. A "baited area" is any area where
10 feed is placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered
11 with the intent to lure, attract, or entice deer to a specific
12 location.

13 A violation of the bill's provisions is subject to a
14 scheduled fine of \$100.